GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants –Surprise Check conducted over the Integrated Check Post Naraharipet Mandal, Chittoor District on 14-04-2016 – Allegations of Corruption – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed against Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.106 Dated:30-01-2017

Read :

G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (Vigilance – II) Department, Dated:30-01-2017

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O R D E R :

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District under Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District is directed to submit within ten days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defense.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 2 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District (w.e, Annexures-I to IV)
through the Environment, Forest, Science & Technology Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,Velagapudi.

(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)

Copy to

1.The Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (Vigilance) Department, Secretariat, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi.
2. The Agricultural & Co-operative (Vigilance) Department, Secretariat, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi.
3. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Eeedpugallu,Vijayawada.
4.The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
5.The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administration Block, 2nd Floor, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

SF / SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI DALAVAI CHANDRASEKHAR, AGE 56 YRS, S/O LATE GOPAL NAIDU,FOREST SECTION OFFICER, INTEGRATED CHECK POST, NARAHARIPET, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That, **Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, S/o late Gopal Naidu,** working as Forest Section Officer, Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District having joined in Government Service as Forest Guard on 31-12-2001 at Balla Beat, Kupparn there he worked up to 31-08-1997, from 01-09-1997 to 28-08-2001 at Tekumanda Beat of Palamaner Range, Then he got promoted as Forest Beat Officer on 04-09-2001 and from 04-09-2001 to 08-07-2005, at Mittoor Beat, Chittoor West Range, from 09-07-2005 to 04-08-2008, Palamaner Range, from 04-08-2008 to 06-08-2012 at Keelapatla Beat, Palamaner Range, from 13-08-2012 to 30-11-2013 at Rampalli Beat, Punganur Range, on 01-12-2013 he got promoted as Forest Section officer and worked at Gundlapalli Beat up to 30-09-2014, from 01-10-2014 to 03-09-2015 at Punganur town, then reported to Integrated check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor on 04-09-2015 and worked till to date. While working as Forest Section Officer, Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District, he committed grave misconduct in as much as here in after called as Government Servant (G.S).

CHARGES:

1) That the Government servant **Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar,** working as Forest Section Officer, Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District from 04-09-2015 on deputation basis. While working there he was found absent for duty without any prior permission or leave from the concerned authority during the surprise check conducted on Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 14-04-2016 and thereby contravened Rule — 3 (1), (2) and 4 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, **Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar** working as Forest Section Officer, Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and slack supervision, conduct unbecoming of a Public Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1), (2) & 4 (i) of The Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI DALAVAI CHANDRASEKHAR, AGE 56 YRS, S/O LATE GOPAL NAIDU,FOREST SECTION OFFICER, INTEGRATED CHECK POST, NARAHARIPET, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That, **Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar** working as Forest Section Officer, Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District from 06-09-2010 to till date on deputation basis.

That, **Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar,** is a native of Panapakam, Chandragiri mandal, Chittoor District. His date of birth is 23-08-1960 and his date of retirement is 31.08.2020. He joined in Government service as Forest Guard on 31-12-2001 and worked at Chittoor District in various capacities. On 01-12-2013 he got promoted as Forest Section officer and worked at Gundlapalli Beat up to 30-09-2014, from 01-10-2014 to 03-09-2015 at Punganur town, then reported to Integrated check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor on 04-09-2015 and worked till to date. His basic pay with Scale of pay is Rs.36070/- (21230 -63010) as on 14-04-2016. He is herein after referred to as Government Servant (G.S).

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

On credible information that the officials working in the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District are indulging in corrupt and illegal practices and collecting illegal gratifications/bribes from the vehicle drivers / cleaners passing through the check post by engaging the services of private person, a surprise check was conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau officials in the presence of two official witnesses on 14-04-2016 in between 08:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs. **Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar** was the Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District was present. During the surprise check the Government Servant was found absent for duty without any prior permission or leave from the concerned authority during the surprise check conducted on Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 14-04-2016 and thereby contravened Rule — 3 (1), (2), and 4 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Then the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati verified the following registers.

1. **DUTY REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPARTMENT:** The record is being maintaining from 14-02-2016 to till date. On examination of the entries on 13-04-2016 20:00hrs to 14-04-2016

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08:00hrs it is found that the 8 Employees belongs to Commercial Tax Department, 2 employees belongs Transport Department were found present. On observation J.Venkatesulu, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer is on Casual Leave and in his place Sri. Syed lmtiyaz Ahamed is discharging duties. But the Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Age-56, S/o, Late D.Gopal Naidu, Forest Section Officer, O/o. Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor district, R/o. D.No.19-266, Mittoor Chittoor town, Chittoor district, Emp.ID: 1125202, Cell No. 9440076269 is found absent and has not attested his signature. When enquired about his absence to the Assistant Commercial Tax Offices incharge for the night session. They stated that no leave letter is submitted by him and is absent without intimation.

2. <u>DUTY REGISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:</u> The record is being maintaining from 01-01-2016 to till date. On examination of the entries from 20:00hrs on 13-04-2016 to 08:00hrs on 14-04-2016, it is found that 2 Employees have put their signatures. But Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi age 54 yrs, S/o Late Nagaiah, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Vepanjeri, Head Quarter Penurnur, Chittoor District, R/o D.No.1-578/1, Reddy & Reddy Colony, Kattamanchi, Chittoor Town, Chittoor District. Cell No. 9493950474 is absent for duty. When enquired about his presence with the Security Guard of Agricultural Market Committee department, he stated that K.N,Kranthi is absent since last night.

3. <u>CASUAL LEAVE REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPT:</u> The record is being maintained from 01-01-2016 to till date. On examination it is observed that no leave is sanctioned to Sri. D.Chandrasekhar of Forest department.

Thus, **Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar,** being a public servant by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion towards duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and Slack supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2) and 4 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular Departmental Action for Major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

1. Sri Ravuru Krupasekharudu, Age 55 yrs, S/o Late R. Kuppa Naidu, Physiotherapist, O/o Medical Officer, Temporary Hospitalization Ward (Leprosy), SVRRGGH Campus, Tirupati Town, Chittoor District R/o D.No. 6-1-70, Varadaraja Nagar, K.T. Road, Tirupati Town, Chittoor District. Cell No. 9441633258, 8712821828.(MR-1)

2. Sri Kuppachi Narendra age 58 yrs, S/o Late K. Subbrahmanyam , Accountant , O/o Addl. District Medical and Health Officer (AIDS and Leprosy) , SVRRGGH Campus, Tirupati Town, Chittoor District R/o D.No. 10-126/6, Yogimallavaram, 3RD Right Cross, Tiruchanoor , Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District, Cell No. 9441572629.(MR-2)

3. Sri A.Sankara Reddy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati.

4. Sri.K.Chandrasekhar, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1) Original Surprise Check Proceedings drafted on 14-04-2016 in between 08:00hrs to 15:00 hrs at Integrated Check Post, Commercial Tax Department, Naraharipet, Chittoor District.

2) **DUTY REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPARTMENT:** The record is being maintaining from 14-02-2016 to till date.

3) **DUTY REGISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:** The record is being maintaining from 01-01-2016 to till date.

4) **CASUAL LEAVE REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPT:** The record is being maintained from 01-01-2016 to till date.

5) Letter Ref.No.SA/03/2016, date: 18-04-2016 of Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Tax, Chittoor District.

6) Memo No **101/Spl.B/2000-4, dtL 17-4-2001** of Govt General Administration Dept (SplB) of Commissioner, Commercial Tax Department, AP, Hyderabad,

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